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Re:	USN 10/711,847	CC:	Alessandra Mattzeo and Guido Petracca

Dear Examiner Yu:

In response to the non-final office action mailed July 11, 2007, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated October 11, 2007 - (2 pages);
- 2) Amendment A with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated October 11, 2007 - (11 pages); and
- 3) Replacement drawings - (6 pages); and
- 4) Attachment A - Corrected filing receipt - (4 pages).

Very respectfully,

Thomas E. Toner  
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~~OCT 11 2007~~**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/711,847 Confirmation No. 5846  
Applicants: : Alessandra Mazzeo  
: Guido Petracca  
Filed: : 10/08/2004  
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Examiner : Melanie J. Yu  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicants are independent inventors.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

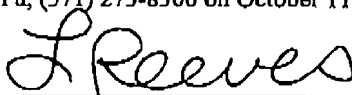
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

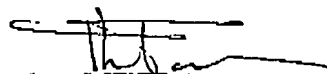
4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep.	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$100 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,



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AMENDMENT A  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Dear Madam or Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed July 11, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specifications** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Attachments** begin on page 18 of this paper.